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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Group Art Unit: 2145
Examiner: Mr. Wen Tai Lin

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Lawson A. Wood
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For : METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING AND
DISTRIBUTING MUSIC
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**FOURTH
REPLY BRIEF**

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Sir:

This Fourth Reply Brief is being filed in formal response to the fourth Examiner's Answer, mailed November 7, 2007.

The fourth Examiner's Answer appears to be the same substantively as the third Examiner's Answer, mailed June 14, 2007, which appears to be the substantively the same as the second Examiner's Answer, mailed January 26, 2007, and substantially the same as the first Examiner's Answer, mailed September 8, 2006. Since the arguments presented in Applicant's first Reply Brief (filed November 6, 2006) remain applicable, the first Reply Brief is incorporated herein by reference.

There has now been an unnecessary delay of over a year due to questionable objections about trivialities that have been imposed one-by-one, on a piecemeal basis. This

appeal should be scheduled for immediate consideration by a panel of the Board. Further delay would be unconscionable.

Respectfully submitted,

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